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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1855.

## Americanism (!) in Louisville.

Ever since the installation of Know-Nothings in Louisville, our city has been the theatre of a series of crimes and outrages on our foreign fellow-citizens heretofore unprecedented in its annals. In the early part of last fall a party of Americans, armed with pistols and other deadly weapons, entered a coffee-house kept by an Irishman, at the corner of Sixth and Market streets, and, without even the ordinary excuse of an insult, or reasonable provocation of any kind, commenced firing at and stabbing the inmates, killing one Irishman instantly, who was at the time a visitor at the house, and desperately wounding another, who, after much suffering recovered. This case was brought before Judge Joyce, sitting as an examining court, and, no palliating circumstances appearing the guilty parties were committed to prison to be tried for the crime of murder. Since then no step has been taken to bring these men to justice for the commission of this foul crime. Not even an indictment has been found by the Grand Jury. They are now at large, and the blood of unfeeling men, shed in our midst, is unavenged.

This result may or may not be the fault of the officers of justice; but, as we contend, there is a party responsible for the fiend-like spirit which prompted the deed, for it does not appear that there was any previous misunderstanding or grudge between these men, or that, indeed, they had ever met before this fatal event.

The spring elections came on, and the demon-like passions, engendered by hatred of foreigners, again broke forth, and every species of outrage—at the polls, on the streets, and, in some instances, in the sanctuary of their own houses, surrounded by their wives and children—was practised towards their naturalized citizens, who were, in innumerable instances, cruelly beaten, and in others, their property greatly damaged, by large bands of armed bullies and ruffians. All this was done to advance the election of Know-Nothings candidates—that "Americans might rule America."

These things might have been seen, by many instances were seen, by city officials, and in many instances attempted to prevent their commission at the time, or to bring the offenders to justice since. Indeed, we are informed, on high authority, that a witness who appeared before the Grand Jury to testify to what he had seen, was held in substance, as soon as he had commenced his statement, that they did not want to hear anything on the subject; people would fight elections, and they did not consider it their business to meddle with such matters.

Thus has investigation been stifled in reference to these laws and ruffianly proceedings, by which not only the right of suffrage—the most important and cherished right of freemen—was trodden down, but the persons and property of peaceful citizens ruthlessly outraged.

Since the elections, outrages and insults are daily inflicted on this class of our citizens, as they pass over the public streets, in the execution of their lawful pursuits.

A number of Germans, composing a Hook and Ladder Company, for the extinguishment of fires, having been called out by an alarm, probably designed for that purpose, were assailed by a large body of myrmidons, who, having first extinguished the gas in that part of the city, that their persons might not be identified, drove off the German, and threw their fire apparatus into the river. So it appears that, in the view of these pseudo-Americans, no public service, however commendable, entitles foreigners to exemption from their savage fury.

A few evenings since a foreigner was quietly walking on Fifth street, in pursuit of his lawful business, guiltless of any offence whatever, when he was accosted by a person, said to belong to the city police, demanding whether he was going, his business, etc. To all which he answered, stating that he was returning to the Louisville Hotel, where he was employed, having just executed some duty connected with his station. The officer told him he must go with him. This, of course, he refused to do, having committed no wrong, and not being even charged with any. Whereupon he was struck violently on the head with a bludgeon by this officer of the city, and taken to prison, covered with his blood. Having been detained there while the officer held a consultation with the deputy jailor, he was at length allowed to go to his home. We understand the injured man employed counsel to seek redress for these injuries, who applied to this deputy jailor for information as to the name of the person who brought the man to prison. He disclaimed all knowledge or recollection of the occurrence, which had happened only a day or two previous. In this instance he proved himself a genuine Know-Nothing—he could remember nothing about it.

On last Saturday night, an attack with stones and bricks was made on the printing office of the Louisville Anzeiger, a German paper printed in this city, breaking in the windows, but doing no other damage. There was no other known reason for this outrage, than that the proprietors were born in a foreign land.

So far, and in these lawless proceedings have been ignored by the city authorities, probably considered merely funny pranks, to be laughed over in the Know-Nothing lodges; or, it may be regarded as so many evidences of a commendable zeal in behalf of the great desideratum, Americanizing America.

Now, it is to be understood that our public offices of all grades, with one or two exceptions, are in the hands of Know-Nothings. From the Judges of our Courts—*sive*, JUDGES, remember—to the humblest executive functionary, they are all affiliated and bound by secret oaths to this patriotic fraternity.

It is because the law is powerless, and public justice sleeps over these things, that we arraign these malefactors, and more especially their abettors and accomplices, at the bar of public opinion, not doubting that a just judgment will be pronounced upon them all, high and low, by this highest of all tribunals.

We ask the respectable and substantial citizens of Louisville and of the State of Kentucky at large, if this is a picture which they can contemplate with composure and satisfaction? Do they think it will advance the moral fame and reputation of our citizens, or promote our future prosperity and Commonwealth?

There is need for us to point to the source of these disgraceful and demoralizing occurrences. Let the Judges who are familiar with the schemes and machinations of this secret oath-bound order, answer. They are well versed in the lessons which all anterior history teaches to be similar cases. Let the minister who professes to be called to instruct, and lead in practicing the precepts of the work-

and lowly Jesus, together with their numerous followers in the faith, who have passed within the veil of this religio-political cabal, consult their consciences and answer. All men of sense, who have had opportunities of reading or observation, will be at no loss to account for the anarchy and crime so rife in every community where Know-Nothings has exerted its baneful influence.

## American—Anti-American.

The opposition to the Democratic party, amongst others, has grossly perverted the English vocabulary. They took the name Federalist, and disgraced the word, they assumed the name of National Republicans, and rendered the term despicable; they took the cherished name Whig, and wore it till they brought it into discredit. Now they have seized the name American, and are aspiring to that of Protestant, perhaps Christian. They have been equally diligent in hunting out opprobrious names for the Democratic party, and made diverse attempts to steal the name, Democratic. They might have learned by this time how much and how little, there is in a name. The mass of people are true to their convictions and steady in their consistency. A change of ten per cent, one man in ten, is remarkable.

Look over the election returns in any of these States, and see what you take occurs after you know beforehand nearly what to expect. A small per cent of change is all that is to be looked for. It may be sufficient to alter the political position of a State, and often is, but the change is effected by a small per cent; and even that small number of persons are diverted from one side to the other by some existing, and perhaps local, question.

It has been well said that there are but two parties in this country—one is Democratic and the other is n't. The mass of the former sedentary, and the latter citizens heretofore unrepresented in her annals. In the early part of last fall a party of Americans, armed with pistols and other deadly weapons, entered a coffee-house kept by an Irishman, at the corner of Sixth and Market streets, and, without even the ordinary excuse of an insult, or reasonable provocation of any kind, commenced firing at and stabbing the inmates, killing one Irishman instantly, who was at the time a visitor at the house, and desperately wounding another, who, after much suffering recovered. This case was brought before Judge Joyce, sitting as an examining court, and, no palliating circumstances appearing the guilty parties were committed to prison to be tried for the crime of murder. Since then no step has been taken to bring these men to justice for the commission of this foul crime. Not even an indictment has been found by the Grand Jury. They are now at large, and the blood of unfeeling men, shed in our midst, is unavenged.

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We are a great country and a great people on inherited capital. We owe to our ancestors on the other side of the Atlantic, our language, our laws, the organic structure of our society, our civilization, our science, our philosophy, and our religion. The author of Christianity was a foreigner, a Catholic, and a rogue without a title. He is a local appendage, and covers over the interest, passions, and prejudices of one country. It points to no policy that is not exclusive, bigoted and mean.

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Carolina, to proceed to the Polar Sea, for the purpose of effecting the release of Dr. Kane and his companions.

It will be seen by the following, from the New York Tribune, that these vessels will soon set sail on their heroic enterprise:

The expedition will be ready for sea by the 29th inst., and will sail on the 1st of June. It is probable that the party, although not yet officially announced will be composed of a party of sledges, dogs, and men to proceed to the Arctic regions, where it is expected Dr. Kane and his party will return by September or November.

It is the country believes Protestant civilization in danger, so says the Rev. R. J. Breckinridge. It is to be regretted that the country does so believe, for the country, then, must have a poor opinion of the Protestant clergy. How unfortunate, inefficient and good nothing they must be. They have had full possession of the public ear, outshone Catholicks twenty fold, and yet they have made a failure of it, and now call upon Know-Nothings to supply the deficiency of their worthiness. They are calling upon political hacks, hungry office-seekers, and the rag tag and bob tail of all parties to come up to the help of Protestantism.

Now, we don't believe any such stuff. Mr. B. shanders the brethren, and they ought to take him out and talk to him.

Amongst the things encountered and conquered by the new party, according to the Rev. R. J. Breckinridge, is the Virginia Democracy. He spoke of it, before the election, as a thing done.

The Democracy of Virginia must always be conquered before an election, or sometime after it. It doesn't do well to undertake the job on the particular day when the voting is done.

The editor of the Louisville Journal never expected the new party would carry Virginia. So the editor says now. The other day he didn't know that this party had carried New Hampshire, and he is hardly willing to allow it the discredit of carrying Massachusetts. Now, we should like to know what State these terrible Know-Nothings have carried.

My physician recommended your preparation. Stopped at the hotel—Dear Sir! On or about the 1st of March, 1854, I arrived at Great Salt Lake in a complete state of exhaustion—almost a skeleton—and suffering from disease incidental to great exposure and absence from medical attendance.

I had a severe attack of the "Rocky Mountain Fever" at Fremont in crossing the Rocky Mountains. My digestive organs were so weakened that no kind of food did me any good, and I was under the impression that the dislocation would follow.

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**Our New Albany and Jeffersonville friends** can be supplied with the Democrat before sunrise every day. **PAPER TEN CENTS PER WEEK,** payable to the Carriers.

**Should any carrier fail to deliver the Dem-**ocrat promptly, word left at the office will remedy the neglect.

**Thanks to Adams & Co.'s Express** for a copy of yesterday's Cincinnati Commercial, in ad-  
vance of the mail.

**A PRIZE.—Number 9123 ticket in the Fort** Gaines, Ala., Lottery, entitling the holder to \$3,000,  
was sold to a gentleman of this city, recently,  
Lucky fellow.

**It is now stated that it was the eccentric** Rev. Edward Irving who was referred to as being a Millerite, in a letter to Sir Wm. Gell to Lady Blessington—and not the charming author of the delightful Sketch Book.

**TINCTURE OF BAILY.—**This is the title of one of the numerous *so-called* drinks which are liberally patronized in Boston, Massachusetts, since the passage of the prohibitory law in that enlightened and liberal State.

**THIRD ST. BRIDGE.—**The work of putting down a new floor on this bridge was finished yesterday evening, and the bridge thrown open. The floor is very rough and uneven, though strong. We suppose it will do, however, until the creek is filled up.

**We learn that our townsmen, Robt. F. Baird, Esq., delivered an address in behalf of Know-Nothingism in Shepherdsville a few days ago. He stands at the head of the so-called Amer-  
ican party in this city, and ought to bestir himself in the cause. It needs all his aid.**

**Two** Democrat, which, from its cheapness, is read by thousands, affords a superior medium for advertising. It circulates extensively daily, in Louisville, Portland, Shippingport, New Albany, and Jeffersonville—along the railroads, and in fact, wherever the facilities of a daily mail exist.

**ARREST.—**While we are at the Police Com-  
missioner's office yesterday morning, we saw one poor fellow led to the lock-up. He was so weak in the knees and heavy in the head as to require the aid of two officers to keep an upright position or navigate at all.

**The German Benevolent Society were on** yesterday morning with music and banner—returning from the funeral of one of their number. There is something peculiar solemn to us in the measured tread and slow of a funeral procession regulated by the mournful music of the band.

**NEW REGULATIONS.—**By a clause in the bill authorizing the raising of the four new regiments of the army, it seems that the commissions of all the officers in them below the grade of field officer expire on the first day of May, 1856. This may operate harshly against those who have given up other employments to accept those commissions.

**THE EFFECT.—**The New York papers state that one effect of Mayor Wool's movement against street-walkers, has been to make the streets quiet at night, and to drive the offending females into some property of manner in public. The streets of Louisville might be improved a little in the same manner.

**FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—**On Friday, May 25, Chas. Bangs, of Baltimore, burthen train brakeman to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was killed at Monrovia. Having been off the train, he was about to get on again, when he was struck by the tender and thrown under the wheels. He leaves a wife and one child in Baltimore.

**HARD TO DO.—**To lie on the north side of a log when inclined to the horizon at an angle of 20 degrees. We saw a chap attempt it yesterday evening. We were coming up from the canal, and in a vacant lot were three or four large boys. One had a flat side on which a chap about half seas over was doing hard work to keep a lying position. It was rather too hard a job to allow him any pleasant sleep.

**E. H. sends us these samples of poetry** all addressed to the "objection of his affection." We wish the name of the lady honored by this song. Here is one of his best verses:

"I implore thee, kind lady, if thou still love me;  
Or thy countenance, so charming my affections

Like a vine around its stalk my heart is turning to thee."

**Our local editor was quite in error yes-  
terday, in announcing that there had been several bal-  
loons in the boats of directors in the Jeffers-  
onville Railroad Company or a President of their  
board.**

The new board has been organized, but no election has taken place, nor ballottings made. The board meets again to-morrow. The election will take place then, we suppose.

**STREET CLEANING.—**Coming down town yesterday morning we noticed the scavengers at work trying to clean up the gutters, and the stench from the upturned filth, which had been allowed to collect since the last cleaning was almost intolerable to one passing along the street. What then must it have been to those who lived in the immediate vicinity? This is only one instance—such is the case every day in some part of town. Why should this be permitted to accumulate? It will prove exceedingly deleterious now that the summer is upon us with its heat. We are strong in the belief the blame must attach to the system of cleaning adopted by the city.

If the trial so to be made of the sweeping machine shall prove it worthy, we earnestly hope the Council will close in with the proposition made by the proprietors. We noticed on the wharf yesterday morning, brought down by the Telegraph, one machine and two carts for collecting the dirt. Give it a fair trial.

## RIVER AND WEATHER.

**CPARTMENT NOTICE.—**Boats arriving in port after dark, or on Sunday, or as port, will confer a favor on us and benefit themselves, by sending us a copy of manifest. They shall lose nothing by it, as we are determined to make our river news full and reliable.

**The river was falling slowly last evening, with five feet nine inches scat in the canal, and three feet or eleven inches on the falls.**

**The weather yesterday was quite pleasant, except for an hour or so, about noon. The thermometer, at 11 o'clock, stood at 81.**

**CINCINNATI, May 20.—**x. The river has fallen three inches. The weather is fine.

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# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

## Flaws in Diamonds.

It is sometimes instructive, and at all times interesting, to learn something of the eccentricities, failings, and foibles of remarkable persons. Such traits form the most attractive and colorful biographical history, and are called the coloring of history; and, being endowed with individual vitality, are found to linger longest in the memory of the general reader.

Having gathered together a number of these personal anecdotes, we propose to pass away a gossipping, and not wholly unprofitable, half hour in reflecting upon them.

It is painful to reflect upon the inordinate vanity which characterizes many illustrious lives. When Oscar became bald he constantly wore the laurel wreath with which we see him represented on medals, in the honor of his victories, and Cicero could not help regret, that he even composed Latin hexameters in his own praise:

"O fortunatum natum me Consule Roman!

(Oh, fortunate Rome, when I was born her Consul!)

A line which elicited the last sarcasm of Juvenal.

Queen Elizabeth left 3,000 different dresses in her wardrobe when she died; and during many years of the latter part of her life, would not suffer a looking-glass in her presence, for fear that she should perceive the ravages of time upon her countenance.

Mæcenas, the most energetic of classic exponents, was so fondly wedded to his books,

that he had waited upon him in his lodgings,

said that he would lie abed and be fed with a spoon."

Contrary examples to that of Sir Walter Scott, who wrote all his finest works before breakfast.

The return of the recreations of celebrated persons.

Oliver Cromwell is said to have sometimes cast aside his puritan gravity, and played at Blenheim with his daughter and attendants.

Henry Quare delighted to go about in disguise, and to frequent the scenes of popular amusement, consisting in feeding the ducks at St. James's Park, and in reading numbers of those most beautiful spaniels that still bear his name.

Beechwood would splash in cold water at all times in his chamber was swabbed, and dried with a handkerchief.

He would make a walk in the fields at night or morning without shoes or stockings.

Shelly took an unaccountable delight in floating little paper boats on any piece of water he chanced to be near.

There is a pond on Hampstead-heath which has often been the tiny home of the poet.

Sir Walter Raleigh was, perhaps, the greatest beau on record.

His shoes on court days, was so gorgeously adorned with precious stones, as to be ex-ceeded in value by the diamond and sapphire.

Oliver Goldsmith, with jeweled sword and belt, the worth of which was almost incalculable.

The great Deserves was very particular about his wigs, and always kept four in his dressing-

closet; a piece of vanity in which he was imita-ted by Sir Richard Steele, who also had four,

and was equally vain of his.

He had to interfere with technical ob-jections.

While putting them, again the donkey brayed.

"One at a time, if you please," said the tantalizing joker.

There is a newspaper editor or publisher in the world who will not fully and truthfully endorse the correctness of the following scrap, which I send you:

You may insert a thousand excellent things in a newspaper, and never hear a word of approbation or remark from the readers; but just let a para-graph slip in (by accident or indifference) of one or two lines that is not in good taste, and you may be sure of hearing about that to your heart's content.

The New York Tribune states that the Rev.

Mr. Chase, a Methodist clergyman, lately stationed at Brunswick, New York, charged with abandoning his wife, has been guilty of adultery with another man, and is now a scoundrel.

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